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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: #5

Lockup No:

Case No: 2011 CRU 13636

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: David E. Warren

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

532465

066582

(PDID)

(CCNO)

Also Known As:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Address: [REDACTED] M STREET NE, WASHINGTON DC

DAVID E. WARREN, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a FIREARM, in perpetrating and attempting to perpetrate the crimes of KIDNAPPING AND ROBBERY, killed ERVIN GRIFFIN by SHOOTING HIM with a FIREARM on or about May 13, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which ERVIN GRIFFIN died on or about MAY 13, 2011. (First Degree Murder While Armed - Felony Murder, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2101, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

Affiant's Name

October, 2011

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for DAVID E. WARREN

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued

10/27/11

Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐

Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 05/24/1986	CCN: 066582	PDID: 532465
Papering Officer: William F. Covington, Jr			Badge No.: D21385
OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN			
Officer's Name: <u>William F. Covington, Jr</u>		Date / Time: October 26, 2011	
AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>		Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT**

USW NO.:

2011 CRU 13636

<b>DEFENDANT'S NAME:</b> Warren, David Edward				<b>NICKNAME:</b> "Dave"		<b>ALIASES:</b>		<b>CCN:</b> 11-066582		<b>PDID:</b> 532-465	
<b>SEX:</b> M	<b>RACE:</b> Black	<b>DOB:</b> 05/24/86	<b>HGT:</b> 5'8	<b>WGT:</b> 140	<b>EYES:</b> Brown	<b>HAIR:</b> Black	<b>COMPL:</b> Medium	<b>SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS</b>			
<b>DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS:</b> [REDACTED] M St NE, Washington, DC								<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>			
<b>DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:</b> Unknown								<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> Unknown			
<b>COMPLAINANT'S NAME:</b> Griffin, Ervin Lamont								<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b> Unknown			
<b>LOCATION OF OFFENSE:</b> 1218 18 <sup>th</sup> Pl NE, Washington, DC (Rear Of)								<b>DATE OF OFFENSE:</b> May 13, 2011		<b>TIME OF OFFENSE:</b> 2326 hours	

**CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)**

Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

XX 00 = Armed and Dangerous XX 05 = Violent Tendencies 10 = Martial Arts Expert 15 = Explosive Expertise 20 = Known to abuse drugs 25 = Escape Risk 30 = Sexually Violent Predator 50 = Heart Condition	55 = Alcoholic 60 = Allergies 65 = Epilepsy 70 = Suicidal 80 = Medication Required 85 = Hemophiliac 90 = Diabetic 01 = Other
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**GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:**

**Report:**

On Friday, May 13, 2011, at approximately 2326 hours, members of the Fifth District received a radio assignment for the sound of gunshots in the rear of 1200 block of 18th Place, NE, Washington, D.C. Officer Roccato, L #2084, conducted a search of the area of the 1200 block of 18th Place, NE, and found a victim laying in the rear of 1218 18th Place, NE, Washington, DC, suffering from an apparent gunshot to the head. The victim was unconscious and unresponsive. DCFD Ambulance #10 and DCFD engine #10 examined the victim and found no signs of life. The remains of the victim, later identified as Ervin Griffin (hereinafter referred to as the decedent), were then transported to the OCME pending an autopsy. Two 9mm shell casings were found on the ground in the area of the decedent's body. The decedent's license and a credit card were found in his back pants pocket. His cellular telephone has not been located. Your affiant learned from a friend of the decedent who was with him earlier that day that the decedent had money on him. However, none was found on the decedent.

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, Dr. Prashar of the District of Columbia Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on the body of the decedent and ruled the cause of death to be a single gunshot wound to the throat, and ruled the manner of death to be a HOMICIDE.

On Friday, May 20, 2011, your affiant interviewed a witness (hereinafter referred to as "W1") who stated that IT was in the area of the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE, Washington, DC, when IT observed the decedent who was sitting alongside of 1211 18th St NE, Washington, DC, inside of his GMC Yukon, which is tan in color, bearing Maryland Tag #205M341/VIN#1GKEK13253R243968. W1 further stated that IT observed a person known to IT as David Warren talking to the decedent as he (David Warren) sat inside of the decedent's vehicle. W1 heard the decedent state, "give me my keys!" David Warren

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then exited the vehicle and responded around to the driver's side of the vehicle.

At this time, IT stated that IT observed David Warren grab the decedent by his collar and pull him from his vehicle. W1 heard the decedent state, "I don't have any money." W1 saw another person IT knew by the name of Montez Warren sitting on the wall near David Warren and within a few feet of the driver's side of the decedent's truck. IT further stated that IT saw Montez Warren, along with a third man unknown to W1, get up and accompany David Warren as he forcibly took the decedent up the alley and into the rear of the 1200 block of 18th Place, NE, Washington, DC. W1 did not see a gun in David Warren's hands. W1 stated that shortly after the decedent was escorted into the darkness of the alley by the three men, IT heard a loud gunshot and then a loud scream from the decedent. W1 had initially told police that IT did not know who got into the decedent's car, or who pulled the decedent out of the car, or who snatched decedent's keys.

On Friday, May 20, 2011, W1 was shown a confirmation photograph of the defendant, David Warren, 1830 M St., NE, B/M, 5'8", 140 lbs, brown eyes, black hair, medium complexion, DOB: 05/24/86, SSN: [REDACTED] PDID: 532-465. After reviewing the photograph, W1 identified the defendant as the person IT observed pull the decedent from his vehicle and force him into the darkness of the alley rear of the 1200 block of 18th Place, NE, Washington, DC. W1 has known the defendant for over 10 years.

On Friday, July 22, 2011, your affiant interviewed another witness (hereinafter referred to as W2) who stated that IT was in the area of the 1200 block of 18th St., NE, Washington, DC, when IT observed persons IT knew by the names of David and Montez Warren talking to the decedent alongside of the decedent's vehicle which was parked in the mouth of the alley alongside of 1211 18th St., NE. W2 further stated that IT went into the house and was shortly thereafter approached by W1, who stated, "Something is about to go down." W2 then stated that IT heard the decedent in the rear alley of the 1800 block of 18th Pl., NE, yell out, "What are you doing." At this time, IT states that IT then heard a gunshot come from the darkness in the alley rear of the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE. W2 at first had denied seeing anyone at the time, but said IT did so because IT was scared.

On Friday, July 22, 2011, W2 was shown a confirmation photograph of the defendant, David Warren, PDID: 532-465. After reviewing the photograph, IT identified the defendant as the person IT observed talking to the decedent moments before the decedent was shot and killed. W2 had known the defendant for a couple of years.

On Wednesday, August 24, 2011, your affiant interviewed a third witness (hereinafter referred to as W3), who states that IT was in the 1200 block of 18th St., NE, when it observed the decedent pull his vehicle in the alley alongside of 1211 18th St., NE, and then engage in conversation with a person IT knew as David Warren and another individual who IT knew as "Davon." W3 stated that after talking to the decedent from the passenger side of the vehicle, David Warren walked around to the driver's side of the vehicle and snatched the decedent from the vehicle and along with 'Davon' and Montez Warren, who was already in the alley, take the decedent into the alley rear of the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE. W3 further stated that IT observed this individual who IT referred to as "Davon," respond back to the decedent's vehicle and drive it to the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE, where he parked the vehicle and then responded back into the alley.

W3 stated that IT then heard several gunshots coming from the alley rear of the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE. W3 then walked into the alley and as IT approached the alley rear that separates the houses of 18th St. and 18th Pl., IT observed David Warren, Montez Warren, and the person who is only known to IT as 'Davon,' exit from the alley rear of the 1200 block of 18th Pl., NE, and walk in the direction of 18th Pl., NE.

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On Wednesday, August 24, 2011, W3 was shown a photo array which consisted of nine (9) photographs. After reviewing the photos, IT identified photo #5 as being the person IT knew as "Dave" and who IT observed pull the decedent from his vehicle and take him into the alley rear of the 1200 block 18th PI NE. The person in photo #5 is the defendant, David Warren, PDID: 532-465. Several days after making this identification, W3 claimed that IT did not see David Warren "snatch" the decedent, but only saw David move the decedent out of the way of the door so it would close. W3 also said that IT did not see Montez in the alley, but only assumed that he was there.

On Tuesday, October 14, 2011, your affiant interviewed another witness (hereinafter referred to as W4), who first stated that IT was standing in the area of the 1200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> PI., NE, at the time of the shooting, but did not see anything and was probably very high on marijuana. However, after W4 was informed that IT had an arrest warrant and a pending case in another state, IT stated the following. IT stated IT was at the 1200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> PI., NE, when IT observed a person IT knew as David Warren, who was armed with a dark colored semi-automatic handgun in one hand and was clutching the decedent by his clothing in his other hand as he walked the decedent up the alleyway. A person IT knew as Montez Warren joined David Warren, who took the decedent into the rear of 1218 18<sup>th</sup> PI., NE, Washington, DC. Once they walked into the rear alleyway, W4 could not see them, but heard one of them say, "give that shit up." W4 did not know what person said that. W4 further stated that moments later IT heard two gunshots and then observed David Warren and Montez Warren exiting the alleyway leading to the street of the 1200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> PI., NE, Washington, DC. IT further stated that two other individuals came out of the alley behind David Warren and Montez Warren, one of whom IT knew as "Ak."

On Tuesday, October 14, 2011, W4 was shown a photo array that consisted of nine (9) MPD photographs. After reviewing the photographs, W4 positively identified the person in photo #5, as being the person IT observed grab the decedent out of his truck and take him into the rear alleyway of the 1200 block of 18<sup>th</sup> Place, NE, Washington, DC, along with Montez Warren, while he (David Warren) was armed with a handgun. The person in photo #5 is the defendant, David Warren, PDID: 532-465. W4 has known the defendant for at least a year and a half. W4 was told and IT acknowledged that IT was offered no deals or promises in exchange for ITs statement.

Based on the facts and circumstances, your affiant respectfully request that a District of Columbia Arrest Warrant be issued for the arrest of: David Warren.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

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TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

\_\_\_\_ David E. Warren \_\_\_\_\_

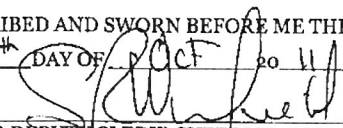
Charge With: First Degree Murder while Armed—Felony Murder

 10/26/11  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NCIC Approved

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_

27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCT 20 11

  
(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
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